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Sir:

This responds to the June 23, 2005 Office Action.

Please amend the claims as set out in Section I (Amendment of the Claims) hereof.

Remarks relating to the substance of the June 23, 2005 Office Action are set out in **Section II (Remarks)** hereof.